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Killeen Police involved in standoff on Alan Kent Drive that resolves peacefully.

Officers received a 911 call on Saturday, October 05, 2013, at 3:45am, from a female who advised she had been involved in a domestic disturbance in the 4200 block of Alan Kent Drive.

When the officers met with the female on Cascade Drive, she told them she had been assaulted by her fiancée and he refused to give her their 3-year old child. She told the officers that he had weapons inside the residence and had made several threats to harm her and the child. The female was transported to Metroplex Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Officers contacted the male by phone and he kept telling them that he was not at home. During the phone conversation it was determined he was at the residence but he refused to come outside; he then disconnected the call with the officers. Due to the seriousness of the situation the Killeen Police Department's Tactical Response Unit was deployed. When members of the TRU had to break a window to get a communication device to him, he surrendered with the child. He was detained immediately and taken into custody at 7:30am and transported to the Killeen City Jail.

His name and photo have been withheld until this case is reviewed by the Bell County District Attorney's office and formal charges are returned.

The child was unharmed during this standoff and has been released to the mother.

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